Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Statement

School of Medicine

Degree of Master in Medical Education (E-Learning) – Full-Time (5445F)
Degree of Master of Medical Education (E-Learning) – Part-Time (5886P)
Degree of Master of Medical Education (E-Learning) (1Yr Accelerated) (5446P)

Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Education – 2 Year Part-Time (E-Learning) (3530P)
Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Education – 1 Year Accelerated (E-Learning) (3531P)
Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Education (E-Learning) – 1 Year Part-Time (3510P)
Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education (e-learning) – Part-Time (3146P)

Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Education (NUMed) - 1 Year Part-Time (3526P)*
Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education (NUMed) – Part-Time 3176P)*

*These programmes are suspended for 2023-24

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

2023-24

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

1. The above programmes accept applications for:
   - Credit transfer
   - Recognition of prior certificated learning

Due to the nature of the programme applications for RPL based on recognition of prior experiential learning are not accepted.

Normally only learning within 5 years will be taken into account, except in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Degree Programme Director.

2. Applicants who are accepted onto the Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma or Master in Medical Education may be eligible for RPL/credit transfer for the following module:

   Teaching and Learning in the Classroom: (MEE8071, MEM8058)

3. Applicants who are accepted onto the Postgraduate Diploma or Master of Medical Education and who have previously successfully completed the Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education or Medical Education at Newcastle University or at another institution may be eligible for RPL / credit transfer to the value of 60 credits (the equivalence of the PG

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Certificate stage). Applications will be considered by the DPD and decisions will be subject to the length of time between the completion of the PG Certificate and start of Diploma or Masters award.

The PG Certificate modules are listed below:

- Assessment in Medical Education (MEE8079)
- Current Educational Issues (MEE8078, MEE8081)
- Teaching and Learning in the Classroom (MEE8071, MEM8058)
- Teaching and Learning in the Workplace (MEE8072, MEM8060)
- Understanding Programmes of Learning (MEE8073, MEM8061)
- Utilising Technology in Clinical Education (MEE8075)

Note:

MEE modules are taught on the e-Learning based programme
MEM modules are taught on the NUMed based programmes

4. Other Arrangements
The Programme has a specific arrangement with The Postgraduate School of Primary Care, HENE, in that GPs who have successfully completed the Intending Trainers Course with that institution will be automatically given RPL for the Teaching and Learning in the Classroom module. GP trainers who have completed a similar course elsewhere would be eligible for the same.

**WHO TO APPROACH**

The contact person is in the first instance the Degree Programme Director, who can be contacted at:
- emeded@ncl.ac.uk Medical Education e-Learning-based programme
- meded.numed@ncl.ac.uk Medical Education NUMed-based programmes

What evidence will be required:

Transcript showing level, credits and marks plus copies of syllabuses.

**WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN**

Each applicant for RPL/credit transfer will be:

- asked to supply course or assignment documentation related to that prior learning, in order to clarify that the appropriate outcomes and/ or content have been addressed.
- interviewed regarding the suitability of the prior learning.

**HOW RPL DECISIONS ARE MADE**
Applications should be submitted via email to:

emded@ncl.ac.uk Medical Education e-Learning-based programme
meded.numed@ncl.ac.uk Medical Education NUMed-based programmes

Decisions will be made by the Degree Programme Director in discussion with other members of the academic team. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.